

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TOKYO 10572 120331Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 OES-07 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 SS-15
SP-02 NSC-05 /052 W
-----029376 120336Z /61
R 120328Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO USLO PEKING
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8694

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 10572

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TBIO, CH, JA
SUBJECT: CARCINOGENIC PICKLES

REF: (A) TOKYO 10155, (B) PEKING 1719

1. JAPANESE RESEARCHER SUGIMURA IS UNABLE TO GIVE EXACT CHINESE NAME OF PICKLE VARIETY, BUT IT IS SIMILAR TO JAPANESE VERSION CALLED "BANGIKUZUKE". CHINESE SAMPLE WAS MIXTURE OF CUCUMBER, CABBAGE, AND THIRD INGREDIENT WHICH WAS PROBABLY RADISH.
2. SUGIMURA SUGGESTS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL-- AND PERHAPS VERY IMPORTANT--TO OBTAIN SAMPLES (EACH TWO KILOGRAMS) OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF PICKLES FROM LINHSIEN AREA. POTENTIAL CARCINOGEN MAY DERIVE FROM TYPE OF BRINE USED IN AREA RATHER THAN VARIETY OF VEGETABLES.
3. USLO PEKING IS CERTAINLY ENCOURAGED TO TRY TO OBTAIN PICKLE SAMPLES. WE WERE USING CHINESE EMBASSY CHANNEL PRIMARILY AS DEVICE TO ESTABLISH ANOTHER COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL THAT HAD NOT BEEN AVAILABLE TO US PREVIOUSLY.
4. APPRECIATE VERY MUCH USLO INTEREST AND OFFER OF ASSISTANCE. MANSFIELD

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TOKYO 10572 120331Z

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: VEGETABLES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TOKYO10572
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780244-0740
Format: TEL
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780668/aaaacgmu.tel
Line Count: 55
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 283ad18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 TOKYO 10155, 78 PEKING 1719
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2383214
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CARCINOGENIC PICKLES
TAGS: TBIO, CH, JA
To: PEKING
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/283ad18a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014